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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IR, GB, US
SUBJ: IRANIAN HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR GABON

REF: STATE 25512 DTG 041539Z FEB 77

1. GOI HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED
IN REFTTEL PARA THREE AND 77 STATE 0056576, DTG 142204Z MAR 77:

A. TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN UTILITY AND OBSERVATION (AB205
AND AB206 RESPECTIVELY) HELICOPTERS AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT
INVOLVE THE AH-1J (ATTACK HELICOPTER) OR THE TWO MISSILE SYSTEM.
B. TRAINING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE STUDENT LOAD PRO-
VIDED BY THE CURRENT CONTRACT TERMS BY REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER
OF IRANIAN STUDENTS, ALTHOUGH EXACT NUMBER OF GABONESE STUDENTS
NOT YET KNOWN.
C. GOI WILL PAY ANY ADDITIONAL USG COSTS, AND ADDITIONAL
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE CONCERNED
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GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT USG INVOLVEMENT.
D. A LIMITED NUMBER OF IIAA INSTRUCTOR PILOTS ARE ASSIGNED TO
THE TAINING CENTER AND MAY BE INVOLVED IN THIS TRAINING
WHICH WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BHI AND WILL UTILIZE
FMS PROCURRED EQUIPMENT.
E. THE TRANSFER OF TRAINING IS DESIRED TO PROMOTE POLITICAL
GOODWILL.

F. ALTHOUGH COST DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR EACH COURSE, THE
VALUE OF CASE DA-IR-WAK IS DLS166.8 M TO TRAIN 8,888 INDIVIDUALS
IN AVIATION RELATED SKILLS RANGING FROM CRASH RESCUE TO TEST
PILOT.

2. GOI WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE USG APPROVL OF
THIS TRANSFER OF TRAINING.
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